UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY COURT DISTRICT OF NORTH DAKOTA

In re:

EPIC Companies Midwest, LLC,
EPIC Companies Midwest 2023, LLC,
EPIC Employee, LLC,
EPIC Employee, LLC,
Bankruptcy No. 24-30282
EPIC Employee, LLC,
Bankruptcy No. 24-30283
EOLA Capital, LLC, and
Bankruptcy No. 24-30284
EC West Fargo, LLC,

Debtors.

Chapter 11

APPLICATION FOR COMPENSATION AND MONTHLY STAFFING REPORT OF LIGHTHOUSE MANAGEMENT GROUP, INC. FOR THE PERIOD OF JANUARY 1, 2025 THROUGH JANUARY 31, 2025

Lighthouse Management Group, Inc. ("<u>Lighthouse</u>") submits this Application for Compensation and Monthly Staffing Report (the "<u>Staffing Report</u>") for the period of January 1, 2025 through January 31, 2025 pursuant to the *Amended Order Authorizing the Retention of Lighthouse Management Group as the Debtors' Chief Restructuring Officer* (ECF No. 71) and the *Order Establishing Procedures for Interim Compensation and Reimbursement of Expenses for Retained Professionals* (ECF No. 72, the "Order"). Lighthouse discloses as follows:

| Staffing Report: January 1, 2025 through January 31, 2025 | |
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| Lighthouse employees who rendered services to the Debtors: | Patrick Finn, Murthy Yenamandra, and Pam Wigen |
| Total hours billed by Lighthouse: | 71.1 |
| Total fees and expenses paid to Lighthouse: | \$34,557.00 |
| Summary of the tasks performed by Lighthouse: | Services include managing IT operations; reviewing the Debtors' books and records; analyzing borrower's assets; preparing settlement and forbearance proposals; conducting negotiations with borrowers; preparing the monthly operating and staffing reports; |

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| | and communicating with creditors, borrowers, |
| | lenders, and Debtors' counsel; processing payables |
| | and receivables; preparing to file 2024 tax returns. |

Pursuant to the Order, notice of this Staffing Report is being provided to the Debtors, the United States Trustee, and counsel for the Official Committee of Unsecured Creditors. The Notice Parties, as defined in the Order, **may object to this Staffing Report within 21 days of the filing of the Staffing Report**. If no objection is filed and served, the Court may allow Lighthouse's fees and expenses without a hearing.

AFFIDAVIT

I, Murthy Yenamandra, am a Consultant at Lighthouse Management Group, Inc., the Chief Restructuring Officer for EPIC Companies Midwest, LLC, EPIC Companies Midwest 2023, LLC, EPIC Employee, LLC, EOLA Capital, LLC, and EC West Fargo, LLC and I declare under penalty of perjury that the facts set forth in the preceding Staffing Report are true and correct, according to the best of my knowledge, information, and belief.

Dated: February 20, 2025

Murthy Yenamandra

Consultant, Lighthouse Management Group, Inc.

Chief Restructuring Officer of the Debtors